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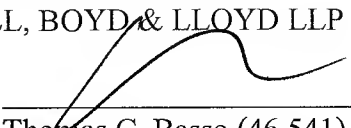
Sir:

Applicants are submitting this response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated June 30, 2008 ("Notification"). In the Notification, the Patent Office alleges missing translation of page 55 of the drawings. In response, missing translation of page 55 of the drawings is provided and attached. Accordingly Applicant believes they have been responsive to the Notification, and thus, respectfully request that the present application be examined in due course.

If the Patent Office should have further questions, Applicants kindly request that the undersigned attorney be contacted directly in an attempt to resolve any potential issues that may remain. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit account 02-1818 for any fees which are due and owing.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/13/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 07/13/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/13/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 07/13/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 07/13/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 04/04/2007
- Oath or Declaration filed on 07/13/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 07/13/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/13/2006
- Substitute Specification filed on 07/13/2006
- Assignment filed on 07/13/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 07/13/2006
- Power of Attorney filed on 07/13/2006
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. The current translation of the application into English is defective as described below. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
 - Page 55 of drawings, Reference number page, has not been translated.
- Processing fee of \$130 for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Small Entity:

- \$130 for English translation surcharge required.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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